



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | Günter DOEMENS et al.                                  | Conf.:    | 4490         |
| Serial No.: | 09/381,839   | Group:    | 2624         |
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| For:        | METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS |           |              |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
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April 16, 2007

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

|             | Claims remaining<br>after Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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| Total       | 4                                   | - | 20                                    | = | 0             |
| Independent | 2                                   | - | 3                                     | = | 0             |